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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7610

BILL NUMBER: SB 520

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 15, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Registry of Methamphetamine Manufacturing Sites.

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BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It requires law enforcement agencies that seize a methamphetamine laboratory to notify the Criminal Justice Institute of the laboratory's location.
- B. It requires the Criminal Justice Institute to operate a web site containing a list of properties that have been the site of a methamphetamine laboratory.
- C. It requires the Criminal Justice Institute to remove a listed property from the web site two years after seizure of the property, and provides that records of listed properties that have been removed are confidential.
- D. It requires a property owner to disclose to a potential purchaser if the property for sale is listed on the web site, and requires a landlord to inform a potential tenant if the rental property is listed on the web site.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) has issued a request for proposal (RFP) to develop a website with properties listed where a methamphetamine laboratory has been found. CJI reported receiving two bids from the final vendors and is currently waiting to see how much money would be available from the existing budget for the project.

The high bid is for roughly \$1 M. The high vendor proposes creating a system that would allow for future data from different sources to be linked. The state would also own the system and everything in it.

The lower bid, of around \$500,000, has a system already built for this specific purpose and would simply

make small adjustments in the programming to meet Indiana specifications. The vendor would also retain ownership of the system.

Background – The number of methamphetamine lab seizures and arrests are shown in the following table.

Methamphetamine Arrests and Lab Seizures Conducted by the Indiana State Police by Year			
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Lab Seizures	1,113	990	713
Persons Arrested	885	650	481

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Local law enforcement agencies would be required to report terminating the operations of any methamphetamine laboratory to the Criminal Justice Institute. These agencies already report this information to the Indiana State Police, the local fire department that serves in the area that the meth lab is located, and the county health department.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Criminal Justice Institute.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies.

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